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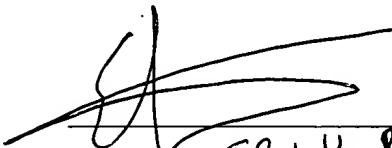
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WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in SYSTEM AND METHOD OF BRINGING MERCHANTS ON-LINE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; bearing Serial No. 09/765,335 and filed on January 22, 2001; and

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